

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES, OF AMERICA

Plaintiffs,

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
AND ITS POLICE DEPARTMENT,**

Defendants

Civil Action No. : 12-2039 (JAG)

Appendix I

**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS SUPPORTING APPEARANCE FOR ATTORNEY
GREGORIO IGARTUA AS AMICUS CURIAE**

To The Honorable Court:

For over twenty (20) years the undersigned attorney has advocated for the recognition of the federal democratic rights of the 3.8 million American Citizens residing in Puerto Rico. This endeavor has included numerous litigations (*ad honorem*) in Federal Courts requesting the recognition of our right to vote in presidential elections, and more recently, the right to elect representatives to Congress. These include:

- *Igartua v U.S.* 32 F3d 8 (1st Cir. 1994).
- *Igartua v U.S.* 229 F3d 80 (1st Cir. 2000).
- *Igartua v U.S.* 417 F3d 145 (1st Cir 2005).
- *Igartua v U.S.* 654 F3d 99 (1st Cir. 2011).

Selected parts of the undersigned *curriculum vitae* are set forth below as to establish the professional credentials pertinent to the request to appear as amicus in the instant case.

EDUCATION

LEGAL:

January 1977 - July 1978	LL.M. Taxation Georgetown University Law Center Washington, D.C.
August 1975 - December 1976	LL.M (Subjects related mainly to international and corporate law) George Washington University School of Law Washington, D.C.
August 1972 - December 1974	Juris Doctor Inter-American University School of Law San Juan, Puerto Rico

OTHER:

June 1983	Seminar - "Specialist Techniques in Trade & Export Finance" sponsored by Euromoney Publications Inc., London, England
July 1979	Seminars on: Federal Income Taxation of Corp. Transactions; Insurance Law, and Constitutional Law Program of Instruction for Lawyers Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts

EXPERIENCE

LEGAL:

1978 - Present	Bufete Igartua General Practice of Law Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
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OTHER:

January 2003 – 2007	Adjunct Professor Taught: Voting Rights Law; Constitutional Legal Aspects of U.S. - P.R. Relations; Tax Law Catholic University of Puerto Rico Law School Ponce, Puerto Rico
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ADMISSIONS:

Puerto Rico Supreme Court (1975).
District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1978).
Federal District Court of Puerto Rico (1982).
United States Court of Appeals- 1st Circuit (1985).
United States Supreme Court (1978).
United States Tax Court (1978).